Appointment of Government Directors in Skipper Construction Company Limited

*175. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government Directors have been appointed on the Board of Skipped Construction Company Limited. New Delhi as desired by the Company Law Board;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI K. VIJAYA BHASKAR REDDY): (a) to (c) The Company Law Board had ordered, under sub-section (1) of Section 408 of the Companies Act, appointment of 3 persons for a period of three years on the Board of Skipper Construction Company struction Company Private Limted. The operation of the said order has been stayed by the Delhi High Court on a writ petition filed by the Company. As such, it has not been possible for the Central Government to act upon that order.

इंडियन टी एसोसिएशन द्वारा चाय का आयात किये जाने का विरोध

@176. **डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन :**
श्री रणजीत सिंह :

क्या **वाणिज्य** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान इकोनॉमिक टाइम्स में "एम०एन० सीजन फेवर टी इम्पोर्ट्स ऑन टम्पोरेरी बेसिस टु हाइक एक्स्पोर्ट्स" शीर्षक के छपे समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार देश में चाय का आयात करने पर सहमत हो गई है ;

(ग) यदि हां तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(घ) क्या यह सच है कि इंडियन टी एसोसिएशन ने चाय का आयात किये जाने का विरोध किया है और यदि हां तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) तथा (ग) सरकार की नीति यह है कि मूल्यवर्धन करके पुनर्निर्यात हेतु चाय के आयात की अनुमति दी जाए । घरेलू खपत के लिए चाय के आयात की अनुमति नहीं है ।

(घ) दि इण्डियन टी एसोसिएशन ने भारत में चाय आयात की बात का विरोध किया है । एसोसिएशन के अनुसार चाय आयात के फलस्वरूप भारतीय चाय उद्योग पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ेगा क्योंकि भारत चाय का एक परम्परागत निर्यातक है ।

Losses to Electricity Corporations and Undertakings due to theft, of power

*177. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether theft of power is considered to be one of the major factors contributing to heavy losses being incurred by Electricity Corporations and Undertakings;

(b) if so, what specific steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken to prevent this theft, effectively; and

(c) what is the estimated percentage of power loss by way of thefts and to what extent power theft is proposed to be curbed by the end of the current plan period?

THE MNISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES